

PACIFIC MUTUAL
LOANS A MILLIONVice President Johnson Says
Company Has Firm Faith
in City's Future.

Gail B. Johnson, first vice president of the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance company, of Los Angeles, Calif., spent Wednesday and Thursday in El Paso and while here placed in El Paso loans aggregating \$200,000 for building improvements. He left Thursday night.

"Our company has every confidence in El Paso," said Mr. Johnson Thursday evening, "and evidence of our faith in the city is to be found in the fact that we now have about \$1,000,000 loaned here on building improvements. El Paso is one of the most prosperous and rapidly growing cities in this country today and its promises of future in commercial and industrial achievements are very bright."

Locates District Manager Here.

The Pacific Mutual as further evidence of its faith in El Paso has sent here to locate permanently as district manager for the company, H. W. Schroeder, one of the company's most capable and experienced officials. Mr. Schroeder is an expert on realty values. Speaking about El Paso, he said:

Wants to Place More Loans.

"The Pacific Mutual not only has a million dollars loaned in El Paso now, but wants to place more here on good basis of property improvements. The company considers El Paso a safe investment. The town's permanency and future growth is an asset assured as any early than later. We cannot specify our investments here or say what interest we get on our investments. That would be a disclosure to our clients. But I want to say, personally, that I consider El Paso one of the best business propositions in the country."

The \$200,000 placed here by the Pacific Mutual will be at once put to work on building improvements in the business districts. The insurance company loans money only on business property.

Wives of Vienna tramway employees who have gone to the front have appealed to the mayor to increase their pensions to prevent them and their children from starving.

DRIVES 35 MILES
TO GET TANLAC

Says wife had rheumatism so bad couldn't straighten out fingers.

"I have come thirty-five miles in my car to get more Tanlac," said H. Leachridge, wealthy planter and merchant of Leachridge, Texas, while in Kiesel's Drug Store at Houston a few days ago.

"My wife suffered with indigestion six years and for the past five or six months has been troubled a great deal with rheumatism. Her lower limbs would swell twice their normal size and she could not begin to get her shoes on. The suffering in her hands was terrible and her fingers were bent just like a claw and she couldn't straighten them out. She could hardly eat a thing and suffered terribly with gas and severe pains in all her limbs and stomach. She was on a diet and even that hurt her and the only relief she could get from the gas was by taking cooking soda. She tried everything that money could buy without getting any relief.

Then she started taking Tanlac and commenced to feel better on the first bottle and she has improved so fast that I can hardly realize it. She has just finished her second bottle and there's not a particle of swelling in her limbs now. She can wear her shoes now and her fingers are perfectly straight. She can eat three square meals a day now and is as active and well as anybody. She came to Houston with me today in my car thirty-five miles. She was not at all tired when we got here. She can now go anywhere and is getting around over the city like she did years ago."

Tanlac is sold in El Paso by Kelly & Pollard and People's Drug Store.—Adv.

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CHILD IS BILIOUS
OR CONSTIPATED

Look, mother! See if tongue is coated, breath hot or stomach sour.

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach, liver, bowels.



Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs," that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

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Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs" which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeiters sold here, so don't be fooled. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company."—Advertisement.

RACE QUESTION CAUSES REVOLT
CUBAN NEGROES WANT MORE POWERCuba Is Ruled By Upper
Classes; Army Is Used To
Prevent Voting.

NEW YORK, March 2.—Cuba's negro problem is largely to blame for the revolutionary developments which have centered attention on the rich little island republic.

There is no color line in Cuban suffrage laws. There is not even denial of the right to vote by such legal subterfuges as are common in our south.

And it is a common observation in Cuba that the negro goes to the polls more regularly than his white compatriot. The negro is proud to vote, while the white is often too proud to vote. The latter is indifferent and often lets election day go by without exercising his right of suffrage.

The negro goes to the polls and votes—but whether his vote counts is another matter.

Cuban election methods are hopelessly corrupt—at least, eighteen years of freedom have not been sufficient to put them on anything approaching the plane of the United States and the great nations of Europe.

Cheated Out of Election.

Through these methods, the Liberals sympathizing with the revolt say, their party was cheated out of the recent election.

The Liberals constitute the party of the masses, especially the negroes. It is generally admitted they have a majority of the voting population. In fact, Ramon E. Deservigne, counsel to the Cuban legation at Washington, said a few days ago with a certain amount of cynicism:

"It is perfectly true as he (Dr. Deservigne) says, that 80 percent of Cuba's population belongs to the Liberal party, but it is equally true, although he does not say so, that the 80 percent is composed largely of the poor class and that the brains and breeding of Cuba are affiliated with the Conservative party."

To an American, accustomed to the idea that the majority has the right to elect the government in a republic, this attitude of senior Deservigne is astounding.

In fact, senior Deservigne in so many words admitted just what the Liberals assert in their justification of the present revolt—that Cuba is ruled by an aristocracy and commercial oligarchy, which is now seeking to perpetuate itself by the use of the army and the government machinery, first, to falsify the election returns, and, second, to put down the armed revolt.

Negroes Fought for Freedom.

Negroes formed a large share of the army of independence. These veterans of the war with Spain do not allow any man to take precedence of them simply because he is a white man. It is also to be remembered that there is not the distinct color line drawn in Havana and other Cuban towns which we take for granted in the United States. Many negroes have held high offices in the government. Their social position is often one of which few American negroes would ever dream.

If the present revolutionary spirit is quelled with the help of American troops, it is bound to break forth again. This is the opinion of the men here best acquainted with conditions in Cuba. The germs of unrest, feeding on a feeling of injustice, cannot easily be destroyed.

The negroes in the last few years have increased in power and in wealth that they now demand the complete enjoyment of their constitutional rights and they are forcing the issue.

Want American Election Judges.

Santa Clara and Oriente, two provinces that are traditional Liberal strongholds are the centers of the present trouble. Santa Clara is the home of Gen. Gomez and of Gen. Guzman, the Liberal leader who has been clamoring for American supervision of the new elections.

Orientes occupies the extreme eastern end of the island. It has been a hotbed of disturbance for years. The population is about half negro.

In this eastern part of Cuba, the rebellion scored its greatest initial success, when Maj. Riquelme Fernandez, military commander of an insurgent force, seized Santiago and notified the United States he had mined the harbor. It was this notable blow in the insurgent cause which stirred Washington into action.

Twice the American army has intervened in Cuba since the war of 1898.

The Cuban regular army is now considered an efficient force. It consists of 11,000 men, armed almost exactly like American troops.

Part of the Army Disloyal.

A United States army officer has been detailed by request to train the Cuban forces. They are well equipped

(Above) American troops dining in the open in Cuba. This photograph was taken when the United States intervened in 1906-07, the expedition being commanded by Maj. Gen. Thomas M. Barry and meeting with no opposition.

(Below) Street scene in Santiago de Cuba, the big eastern port which the rebels captured. Santiago was besieged and taken from the Spaniards in 1898 by American troops. Note the harbor in the distance.

and make a good showing. But president Menocal had not all the army behind him. This is a compliment to his honor in a way which seems curious to Americans. The preceding president—Gomez—now a leader in the revolt, had promoted military men of his party wholesale, without regard to merit. When Menocal was elected, conservative army officers, brought up in Cuban ideas, expected their turn for promotion at the expense of their rivals had come. But Menocal decided that for the good of Cuba the merit system must be upheld. This had the effect of alienating conservative army officers without attaching to him any large part of the Liberals. A good share of the army became disaffected, claiming that the president had not played fair with them.

Like president Madero, of Mexico, who refused to resign, Diaz, when he caught him, and later was unseated and slain, Menocal did not resign the business of politics in traditional Spanish-American style and now he suffers for it.

Ready for a Revolt.

Cubans, too, are ready for a revolution because they are immensely prosperous. They have been rolling in wealth since sugar almost doubled in price. Other nations might think this prosperity a reason for keeping the peace and letting the prosperity

continue. But good fortune unfortunately has reacted on the Cuban temperament differently. In plain English, the Cuban thinks it is about time to go on a spree. Of course, that is not the attitude of the planters and merchants, who are mostly Conservatives, but it is the point of view of the Liberals.

Army Used at the Polls.

The Liberals further say the administration used the army to drive Liberals away from the polls, manipulated the votes after they were cast and falsified the returns.

It is a fact that when the Liberals seemed to be winning, the administration suddenly seized telephone and telegraph lines and the returns began coming in very slowly. There followed court contests, and finally it was decided to hold elections in certain districts over again.

Either believing that these elections would not be fairly held, or despairing of success anyway, the Liberals raised the standard of revolt before the results of the by-elections were announced.

14 Years Ago Today

From The Herald of this Date, 1903.

J. C. JONES, the registrar named by the county commissioners, who is supposed to open the registration books tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock, has gone to Juarez, Mexico. He could not be found this morning by the members of the White campaign committee who had circulated the petition Saturday night asking Mr. Jones to grant registration, and, after investigating, they learned that he was in Juarez and they went for him there and found him. The committee is composed of R. C. Chaves, C. A. Gilbert, W. D. Howe and T. E. Shelton.

The two Roor generals, Snyman and Viljoen, are again in Mexico City. George Hurdiker, general claim agent of the El Paso and Southwestern, returned last night from a trip over the line.

G. F. Hawkes, the newly appointed superintendent of the G. H. railway, arrived today. Policeman Riley Baker has been appointed to succeed Wm. Mitchell as day police captain.

Ex-fire chief Charles Krause is celebrating the arrival of an 11 pound boy in his home.

J. H. Taylor, of the police force, has returned from Haskita, N. M., where he went to look after claims.

The postoffice and public buildings of the city are closed today because of the anniversary of Texas independence.

Saturday night was one of the most disagreeable cold nights of the season, as the wind blew hard and it was extremely cutting.

E. P. Repler, manager of Armour's interests in this section, left on a short trip to Arizona this morning over the Southern Pacific.

Mexican customs collectors in Juarez and elsewhere have been instructed by minister Almaraz to use a rate of exchange of 2.49 in computing duties on imports for March.

Gen. Burrow, the United States member of the boundary commission, and Mr. Blanco, the Mexican commissioner, left today for Nogales to inspect monuments which are being isolated.

A. R. Stiles resumed his position this morning as general freight and passenger agent of the El Paso and Southwestern railway, after being ill several months with typhoid fever.

The Shelton-Payne Arms company has announced that it will offer a middle worth several hundred dollars to the citizen receiving the highest number of votes at the coming convention.

Early this morning a row occurred

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STALL No. 22—Young Onions, 3 bunches	10c
STALL No. 23—Florida Grape Fruit, 4 for	25c
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STALL No. 25—Large Artichokes, each	15c
STALL No. 26—Irish Potatoes, 4 pounds	25c
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STALL No. 30—Fancy Evaporated Apples, lb.	15c
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